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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The following printing errors were noted in comparing the printed patent with the papers in the attorneys' files:

In the Specification:

Column 5, line 56 (specification page 10, line 20), "31p" should be --31P--.

Column 6, line 62 (specification page 12, line 20), "31p" should be --31P--.

Column 9, line 15 (specification page 16, line 24), "microorganism'" should be --microorganisms'--.

Column 21, line 57 (specification page 37, line 12), "microorganism'" should be --microorganisms'--.

Column 23, line 30 (specification page 39, line 29), "organism'" should be --organisms'--.

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Column 32, line 50-51 (specification page 55, line 3), "Pit-tCon" should be --Pittcon--.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, (Col. 39, line 5), "therefore-thereof" should be --thereof--.

All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Specification:

Column 5, line 56 (specification page 10, line 20), “³¹p” should be --³¹P--.

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